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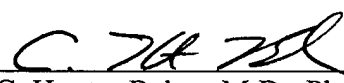
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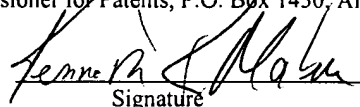
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2. Identification of Patent Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.607(c) (1 page); and
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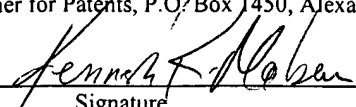
As required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.607(c), Applicant submits that the above-referenced application, as amended herewith on March 15, 2005, presents a claim (claim 80) that corresponds substantially to claim 1 of U.S. Patent 6,156,905, issued December 5, 2001. This claim was first copied into related U.S. application, U.S.S.N. 10/004,571, filed December 4, 2001, within one year of its issuance. The claim has now been added to the above-referenced application to maintain pendency of the claim since the claim will be canceled from U.S.S.N. 10/004,571 to allow for issuance of the allowed claims in that case.

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflecting in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.